If this petition is granted, this would mean that the large phone companies would no longer be subject to regulatory review of their broadband pricing to independent ISPs like Sonic.net. As a result, we would have to individually negotiate pricing and the ability to interconnect, which would undoubtedly raise our prices, and yours in the long term.

is a long term potential threat which requires a near-term response. We need to tell the FCC that the companies which built the Internet itself should not be wiped away and replaced by the large telephone monopolies.